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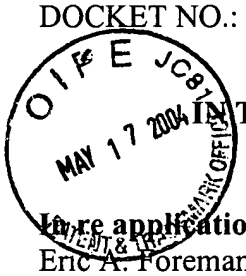

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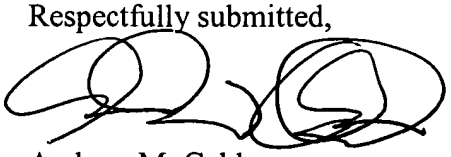
Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully bring the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. A copy of the cited references is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the cited references are relevant or material to the claims nor should it be construed as a representation that no other art than that identified exists. The references are merely cited as constituting related art of which the Applicants are aware.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application. Applicants also respectfully request that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned along with the next Office Action to confirm that the cited references have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,



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